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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**Expedited Prosecution - Group Art Unit 1763**

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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

TOSHIYASU SHIRASUNA ET AL.

**Application No.: 10/729,005**

**Filed: December 8, 2003**

# For: PLASMA TREATMENT METHOD AND PLASMA TREATMENT APPARATUS

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### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

**Sir:**

(a) Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action of April 15, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as follows: